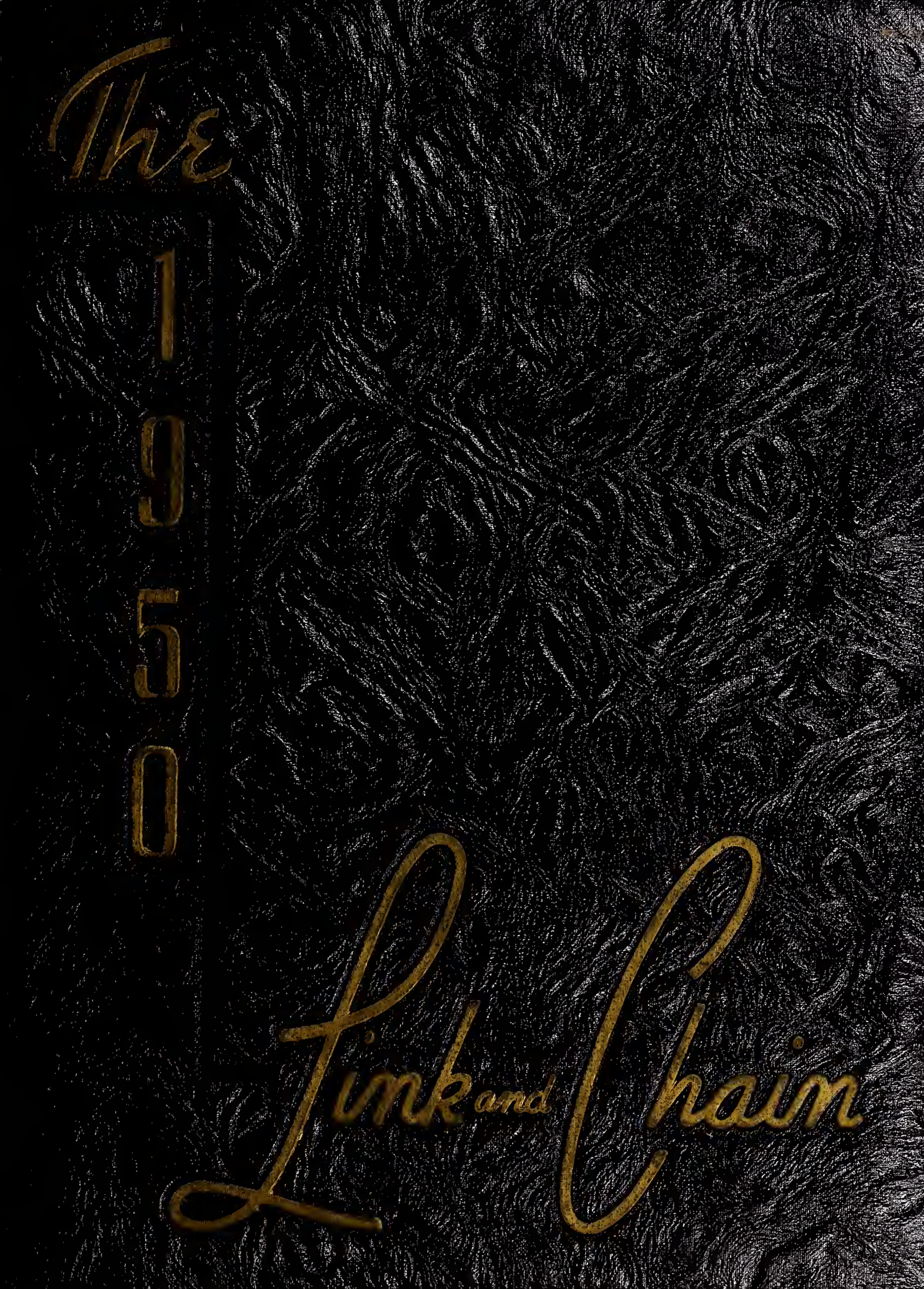
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THE SENIOR CLASS

of

BERRYHILL HIGH SCHOOL

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Foreword

We, *the seniors of 1950, wish to express our appreciation to our fellow school mates, to our teachers, and to our parents who have guided and helped us to do our best.*

Our years spent together have been happy and profitable ones. We have gained much from association with our friends, and this volume of the Link and Chain *is an effort to link the pleasant memories of high school days with the duties and responsibilities which await each of us as we approach the threshold of the future.*

Dedication

To Miss Rena Morgan

For her earnest desire to help us in whatever we undertake
and for her outstanding loyalty and devotion through the
years she has been with us, we the Senior Class of
1950 dedicate this Annual

ADMINISTRATION

William Amos Hough
B.S., Wake Forest College

Mr. Hough came to us this year from Bladenboro High School in Bladen County. Previous to that time, he taught in Grantham School in Wayne County, in Dunn, and in New Hope School in Wayne County.

While Mr. Hough was a student at Wake Forest College from which he was graduated in 1936, he played both varsity basketball and baseball and is still actively interested in sports.

During this year at Berryhill, Mr. Hough has proved that he is vitally interested in the welfare of the school and in all our activities. For his enthusiasm and integrity we express our appreciation to him.

Mrs. Bryce Griffith
School Secretary

FACULTY

Lillian Rogers, A.B.
Duke University
English, French

Rena Morgan, A.B.
W. C. U. N. C.
Mathematics

Robert J. Drye, B.S.
N. C. State College
Agriculture

U. S. Norwood, A.B.
N. C. State; E. C. T. C.
Social Studies

Frances K. Martin, B.S.
Winthrop College
Home Economics

Judith Autry, B.M.
Flora Macdonald College
Piano, Voice

Martha Watson, A.B.
Furman University
English, World History

Ann Baker, A.B.
Winthrop College
English Librarian

Margaret Thomison, B.S.
Winthrop College
Commerce

Mary Louise Shults, B.A.
Carson-Newman College
Biology

Ruth Simpson Cross, B.S.
Appalachian State Teachers College
English, History

Fannie Lou Sauls, A.B.
Winthrop College
Mathematics

Ruth Kennedy Choate, A.B.
Greensboro College
French, Spanish

SENIOR HISTORY

1950—turn of the half century—bright year of beginning and ending! With hope, dreams, ambitions unlimited, we the Senior Class of Berryhill look eagerly to the beginning of a new way of life. But, with a certain nostalgia, we pause here on the threshold of our brave new world to relive the past—to remember the days, good and bad, that we have spent together.

In the fall of 1938 seventy-seven frightened first graders began the long flight through school. With the help of Miss Dulin and Miss Barnett, the first grade teachers, we built our foundations for the following grades. Although seventy-seven entered the first grade, only seventeen have succeeded in finishing twelve full years at Berryhill.

The grades rolled by rather swiftly after our first year in school. Our teachers were most patient, and with their help we soon became accustomed to school work. In the eighth grade our group, joined by that of Steel Creek, was increased in number and in wisdom; and soon we found ourselves ready for high school.

Upon returning to school in 1946 our painstaking efforts to secure knowledge were rewarded with our new status as Freshmen in high school. We had much difficulty in adjusting ourselves to changing classes and having different teachers. The Seniors on the first day had many laughs as they watched us standing around, dazed and bewildered, wondering where to assemble for the next class. Our class officers for the Freshman year were: James Berryhill, President; Douglas Collins, Vice-President; Barbara Propst, Secretary; and Donald Jackson, Treasurer.

The next autumn we thought school life much easier and happier. Gone were the Freshman frowns and fears, as we were now the sophisticated Sophomores. We began to participate in various activities, and several made both the basketball and baseball teams. Our class officers for this year were as follows: James Berryhill, President; Barbara Crane, Vice-President; E. L. Nance, Jr., Secretary; and Douglas Collins, Treasurer.

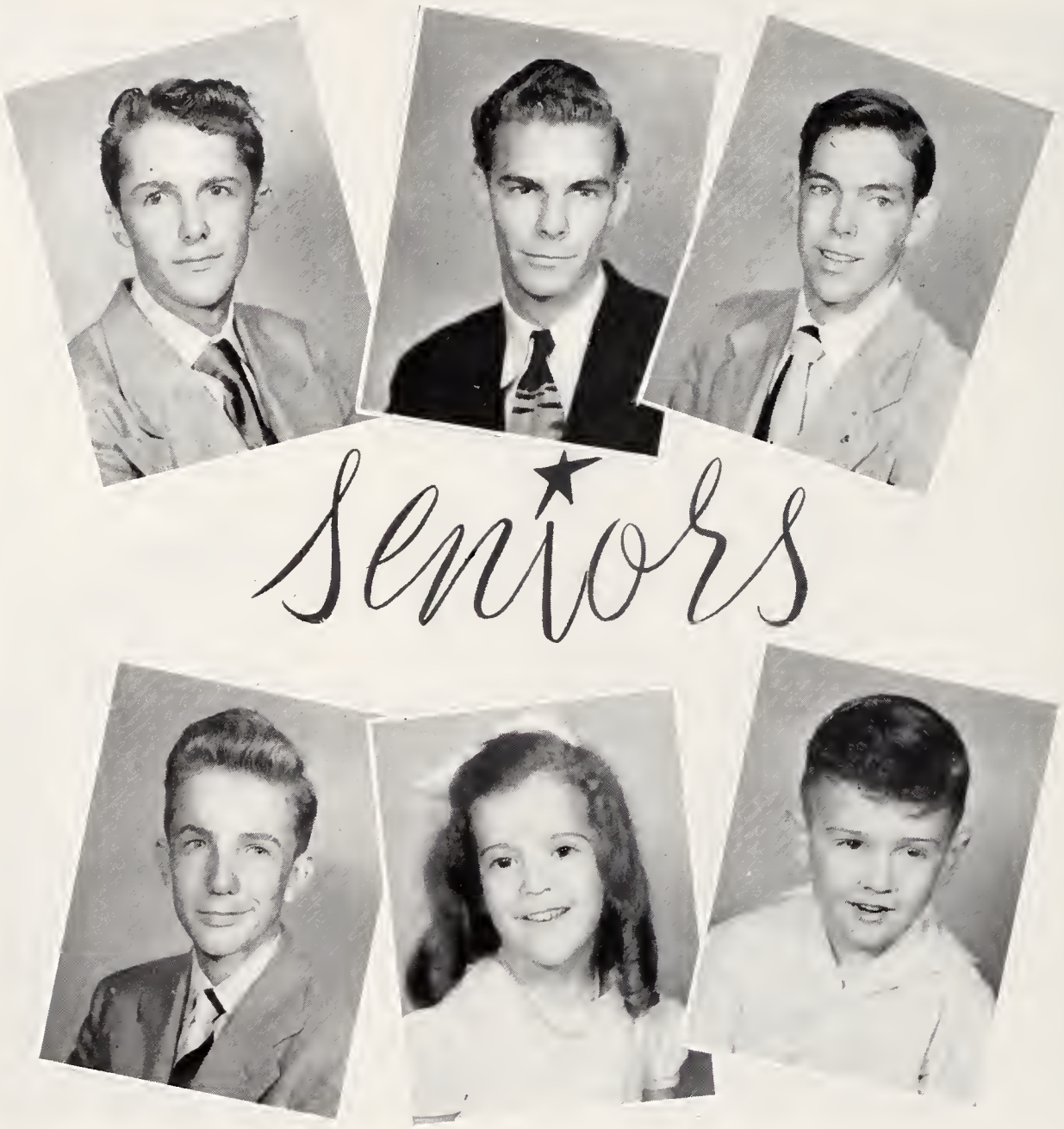
With two successful years of high school in the past, we prepared ourselves for a very busy Junior year. We were confronted with the responsibility of earning money for the Junior-Senior Banquet, which is always a highlight and an exciting event. The *Berrie Stains* Staff worked harmoniously and published an interesting school paper. We presented our first play, "Brides To Burn," showing unusual talent on the part of the students who participated. With an impressive banquet held at the Police Club in Morris Field we gave the Seniors their parting farewell. The Junior Class Officers were: James Berryhill, President; Douglas Collins, Vice-President; Barbara Propst, Secretary; and E. L. Nance, Jr., Treasurer. We were very saddened to hear that Mr. Dan S. Davis, our principal, would not be back for our Senior year. Although we considered it a great loss, we were glad that he was able to take up greater work.

At last, in the fall of 1949, a goal long fought for was achieved—we became Seniors. During this year we were glad to welcome to Berryhill our new principal, Mr. W. A. Hough. Under an entirely different school schedule we began our Senior year with the determination to enjoy and benefit from it. The most difficult but most delightful task was the publication of the annual, The Link and Chain, on which the staff did an outstanding job. With the many different programs of the class we elected our class officers as follows: E. L. Nance, Jr., President; David Henry, Vice-President; Joe Loflin, Secretary; and Harold Springs, Treasurer. For the first time in the history of Berryhill an organization was formed for the purpose of improving conditions of the school. This organization was known as the Student Council. The banquet given in our honor by the Juniors was thoroughly appreciated, and we are saddened in many ways to leave the Juniors and other under classmates.

As we bring this period of our life to an end, we extend our thanks to Mr. Hough, our teachers, our parents, and the school board for the loyal support which they have so unselfishly rendered.

Fred Shoaf, *Historian*

Classes



OFFICERS

E. L. Nance, Jr. ..... *President*
David Henry ..... *Vice-President*
Joe Loflin ..... *Secretary*
Harold Springs ..... *Treasurer*

MASCOTS

Donna Grier Jackie Kiser

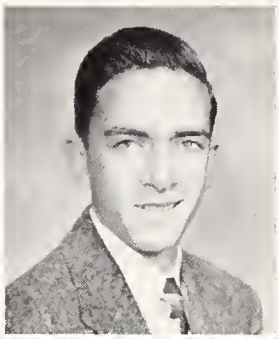
Motto: *"Ever upward still we climb."*

Colors: *Blue and White* Flower: *Gardenia*

SENIORS

Daniel William Abernathy
"Dan"

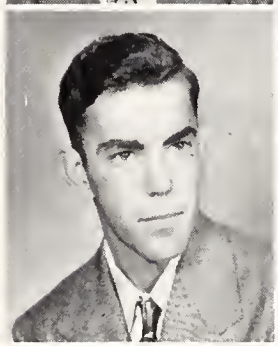
"How's married life, Daniel?"



Bernard Pershing Beaty
"Bernard"

"If it's a Chevrolet, he's happy."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Link and Chain Staff 4.



Porter Gallant Behrendt
"Porter"

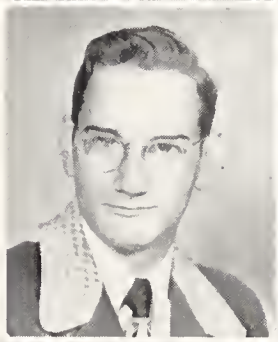
"Actions speak louder than words."

F.F.A. 1; *Berrie-Stains* Staff 3.

Billie Ann Berryhill
"Bill"

"When will she quit teasing those Senior boys?"

4-H Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Librarians Club 3; *Berrie-Stains* Staff 3; Link and Chain Staff 4.



Carl Mack Berryhill
"Ram, Jr."

"That was quite a cigar, Son."

Hi-Y 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; F.F.A. 1.

James Collins Berryhill
"Jessie"

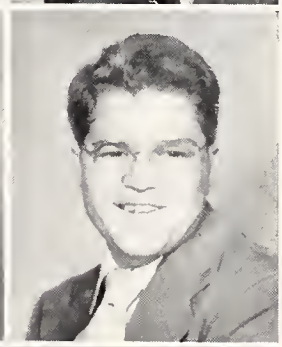
"A complete volume of knowledge."

Class President 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Substitute Bus Driver 2, 3; Safety Patrol 2; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Hi-Y 3; Boys' State Award 3; Marshal 3; V.F.W. Citizenship Award 3; Business Manager *Berrie-Stains* 3; Business Manager Link and Chain Staff 4.

Doris Jane Black
"Shorty"

"Cute, sweet; can't be beat."

4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; *Berrie-Stains* Staff 3; Junior Play; Sextet 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4; Bus Driver 4.



William McShane Black
"Mack"

"5 feet, 4—But he really drives 98."

Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; Link and Chain Staff 4; Advertising Manager Junior Play; *Berrie-Stains* Staff 3.

Mary Emily Blackwelder
"Shorty"

"Her temper matches her hair."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Band 1; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 4; Link and Chain Staff 4.

Charles Thomas Brandon
"Thomas"

"Friendly, willing, and co-operative."

Beta Club 3, 4; *Berrie-Stains* Staff 3; Marshal 3; Class Prophet 4.

Malie Oncie Burgess, Jr.
"M. O."

"What's in a name?"

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Crop Team 3, 4.

Mary Leta Carothers
"Mary"

"Always handy to have around."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1; F.C.X. Award 2, 3; Quiz-Bang 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Girls' State Representative 3; Marshal 3; *Berrie-Stains* Staff 3; Secretary of Student Council 4; Link and Chain Staff 4.

SENIORS

Douglas Bryant Collins
"Doug"

"Active, Athletic, and Accommodating."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Music Club 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, Class Vice-President 3; Link and Chain Staff 4; President Student Council 4.

Peggy Jean Conder
"Peg"

"I don't skip school, I just stay out every other day."

Glee Club 1, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 4.

Kell Taylor Culp
"Mooly"

"Berryhill's Phil Rizzuto"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

Joe Roland Denson
"Joe"

"He argued even against his will, and when he died, he argued still."

F.F.A. 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Hi-Y 4.

Robert Franklin Freeman, Jr.
"Frank"

"There couldn't be another like him."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Band 1; F.F.A. 1, 2; 4-H 1; *Berrie-Stains* Staff 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Music Club 4.

Morris Carl Greene
"Morris"

"With his sharp wit and cute ways, he is liked by everyone."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Link and Chain Staff 4.

Johnny Gregory
"Johnny"

"When words are scarce, they are seldom spent in vain."

Cool Springs High School 1; Derita High School 2.

Viola Adline Griffith
"Viola"

"Silence never betrays you."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4.

Hugh Earl Gunthorpe, Jr.
"Sonny"

"Basketball, baseball, he takes them all in his stride."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; F.F.A. 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; *Berrie-Stains* Staff 3; Link and Chain Staff 4; Student Council 4.

Dolores Jane Harkey
"Lorrie"

"Definitely a one man woman."

Derita High School 1, 2; Thomasboro High School 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; F.H.A. 1, 4; 4-H Club 2.

David Patrick Henry
"David"

"Always good for a laugh."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4, Class Lawyer 4.

James Roswell Hicklin, Jr.
"Jimmie"

"Ain't he cute?"

Hi-Y 1, 3; 4-H Club 2.

SENIORS

James Perry Hovis
"J. P."

"What he lacks in size, he makes up in mischief."

Belmont High 1; 4-H Club 1, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; Basketball 4.

James McKnight Hunter
"James"

"Future Farmer—No Doubt."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Mechanics Award 3; Dairy Production Award 3; Substitute Bus Driver 2, Safety Patrol 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Dairy Judging Team 2, 3, 4.

Donald McLean Jackson
"Donald"

"Donald will long be remembered by all of us."

Class Treasurer 1.

Una Jean Kendrick
"Jean"

"Here today, gone tomorrow."

Mary Alice Knox
"Tree"

"She walks with her head in the clouds."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4; Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Manager 3; Librarians' Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Safety Patrol 3.

Bobby Lee Lands
"Slim"

"Destined to drive a stock car."

4-H Club 1, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4.

Richard Allison Ledford
"Richard"

"A great asset to the F.F.A."

Sharon High School 1, 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4, Baseball 3; Dairy Judging Team 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

Joseph Melton Loflin
"Joe"

"Cigarettes and whiskey, and wild, wild women."

F.F.A. 4, Basketball 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Class Secretary 4; *Berrie-Stains* Staff 3, Assistant Editor Link and Chain 4; Monogram Club 4.

Lorin Wade Mixon
"Larry"

"He was here only a short while but won the hearts of many."

Charlotte Jr. Academy 1, 2; Pisgah Academy, Asheville, N. C., 3; Music Club 1, 2, 3, President 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Choir 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

Dorothy Eleanor Molkers
"Dot"

"Is there anything she can't do?"

4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Librarians' Club 4.

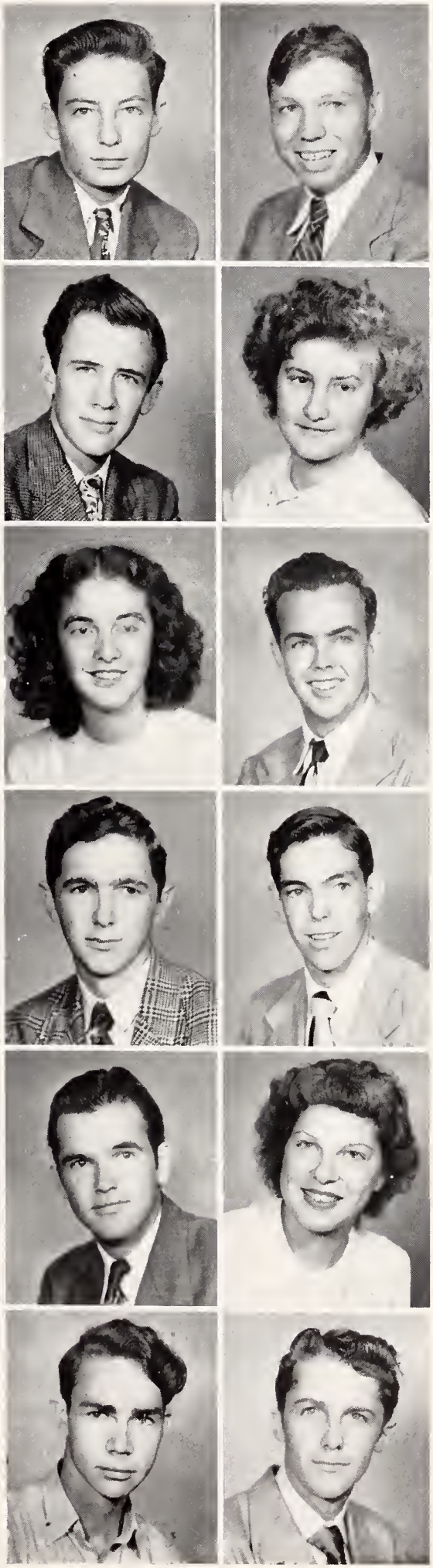
Wesley Perry Monteith
"Perry"

"Tall, dark, and quiet."

E. L. Nance, Jr.
"Junior"

"I tried hard."

Junior Red Cross Council 1; 4-H Club 1; Class Secretary 2, Class Treasurer 3, Class President 4, Class Poet 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3; Quiz-Bang 2, 3; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Manager Junior Play; Boys' State Award 3; Editor-in-Chief *Berrie-Stains* 3; Chief Marshal 3; Music Club 4; Glee Club 4; Editor-in Chief Link and Chain 4.



SENIORS

Charles Davis Neely
"Neely"

"Line up, girls, one at a time."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Safety Patrol 4; Dairy Judging Team 2, 3.

Marion Jackson Patterson
"Jack"

"He's left-handed, anyway."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1.

Betty Lou Pettus
"Betty"

"South Carolinian"

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Librarians' Club 4.

Phillip Daniel Plyler
"Shine"

"Noted for leaving classes."

F.F.A. 1; 4-H Club 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; *Berrie-Stains* Staff 3; Link and Chain Staff 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

Barbara Anne Propst
"Babs"

"School Store Deluxe."

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 1; Music Award 1; Music Club 1, 2; Class Secretary 1, 3; Junior Play; Junior Red Cross Representative 3, 4; *Berrie-Stains* Staff 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Quiz-Bang 3; Marshal 3; Sextet 1, 3, 4; Assistant Editor Link and Chain 4.

Emory Merle Rawlins, Jr.
"Emory"

"Berryhill's Gift to the Central Women."

Glee Club 4; Librarians Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; Music Club 2.

Robert L. Rhyne
"Bobby"

"Need a radio repaired? See Bobby."

F.F.A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Technician Junior Play.

Robert R. Rogers
"Wabbles"

"Push that cue-stick, son."

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; 4-H Club 1, 2.

Dorothy Louise Ross
"Dot"

"Meet me at the skating rink."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 4.

Fred Lynn Shoaf
"Fred"

"When he was through studying, he studied some more."

F.F.A. 1; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Class Historian 4.

Dorothy Mae Smith
"Dot"

"Orator-Deluxe."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1; Soil Conservation Award 1, 2, 3; World Peace Award 3; Temperance Award 3; Key Club 2; *Berrie-Stains* Staff 3; Link and Chain Staff 4; Junior Play.

Harold Alexander Springs
"Springs"

"Live and learn, but don't kill yourself doing it."

Safety Patrol 1; Hi-Y Club 1; Quiz-Bang 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Librarians Club 3; *Berrie-Stains* Staff 3; Assistant Manager Junior Play; Assistant Business Manager Link and Chain 4; Treasurer Senior Class 4.

SENIORS

JOHN DELESLIE TOLSON
"J. D."

"Boy, what a time he does have."

Hi-Y 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; *Berrie-Stains* Staff 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Junior Play; Red Cross Council 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Lawyer 4; LINK AND CHAIN Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3, 4.

DOUGLAS LEE TOOLE
"DOUG"

"Does anyone want to buy a slightly used '31 Pontiac?"

Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Associate Manager Junior Play; Glee Club 4; LINK AND CHAIN Staff 4.

DONALDRAY JOSEPH VALLIERE
"DON"

"Show me the way to go home."

Hi Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing Team 4.

BARBARA ANNE WILLIAMS
"BARBARA"

"I'd like to read her diary."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4 H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; Girls' State Award 3; Associate Editor *Berrie-Stains* 3; Junior Play; Sextet 3, 4; Chief Marshal 3; Quiz Bang 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; LINK AND CHAIN Staff 4.

DONALD DURHAM WILLIAMS
"DURHAM"

"I say what I think; no more, no less."

F.F.A. 1.

NO PICTURE
JUDSON ABERNATHY
PETE PIERCY

CLASS POEM

Bright high school years, with pleasure rife,
The shortest, gladdest years of life,
How swiftly you have glided by,
O, why does time so quickly fly?
The seasons come, the seasons go;
The earth is green or white with snow,
But time and change shall never chill
The friendships formed at Berryhill.

Each one must leave his school and home
About the stormy world to roam;
But though the mighty ocean's tide
Should us from Berryhill divide,
As round the oak the ivy twines
The clinging tendrils of its vines,
So are we bound to Berryhill
By ties of love that naught can kill.

In later life, should troubles rise
To cloud the blue of sunny skies,
How bright will seem, through memory's haze
The happy, golden, high school days!
O, let us strive that ever we
Whate'er our lot in life may be
May keep these words our watchword still:
"All for the glory of Old Berryhill."

E. L. NANCE, JR., *Class Poet*

Billie Ann Berryhill, John Tolson: *Wittiest*

Mary Leta Carothers, Larry Mixon: *Most Courteous*

Doris Black, E. L. Nance, Jr., *Most Popular*

Doris Black: *Most Attractive*

Barbara Williams, James Berryhill: *Most Likely to Succeed*

Dorothy Smith, Morris Greene: *Most Versatile*

Super

latives

MARY LETA CAROTHERS, FRED SHOAF: *Most Studious*
DOROTHY MOLKERS, SONNY GUNTHORPE: *Most Athletic*
LARRY MIXON: *Most Handsome*
BILLIE ANN BERRYHILL, JOHN TOLSON: *Cutest*
BETTY PETTUS, DOUGLAS COLLINS: *Best Sports*
DORIS BLACK, CHARLES NEELY: *Best Dressed*

JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

DICK STONE ..... *President*

MARJORIE BROWN ..... *Vice-President*

MARY ELLEN STARNES ..... *Secretary*

TOMMY MCDANIEL ..... *Treasurer*

JUNIORS

Carolyn Bigham
Barbara Biles
Alice Neal Brown
Marjorie Brown
Carolyn Bryant

Betty Cathey
Dorcas Culp
Betty Deshields
Doris Dunn
Jackie Eaton

Jean Hall
Jerry Henry
Doris Herrin
Charles Hickman
Nancy Hudson

Betty Jenkins
Cooper Knox
Reece Lane
Leo Lacy
Lib Mattox

Robert McCathern
Donald McCorkle
Tommy McDaniel
Charles McGee
Melvin McIntosh

JUNIORS

Nancy Morris
James Parker
Helen Peele
Janis Plostnieks
Margaret Rhyne

Bill Richardson
Marie Rodden
Bill Sing
Emily Smith
Joan Smith

Betty Springs
Mary Ellen Starnes
Dick Stone
Carl Sutton
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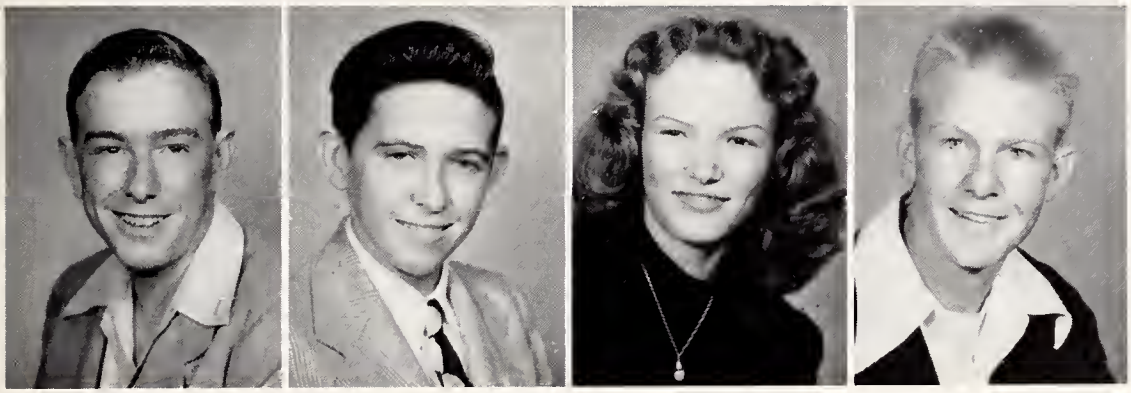
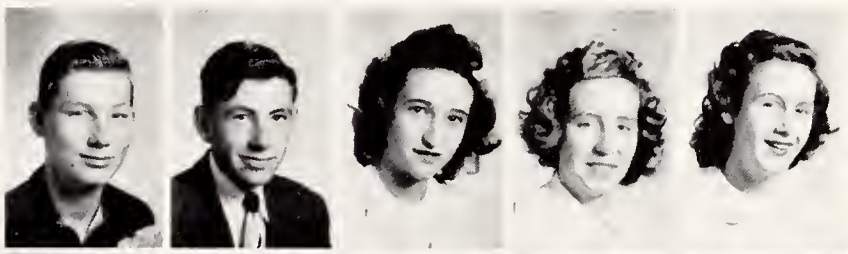


SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

Doyle Tolson ..... *President*
Charles Gordon ..... *Vice-President*
Cherry Brooks ..... *Secretary*
Tom Mattox ..... *Treasurer*

Charles Alexander
Buck Allison
Nancy Armstrong
Faith Beck
Pam Bigham



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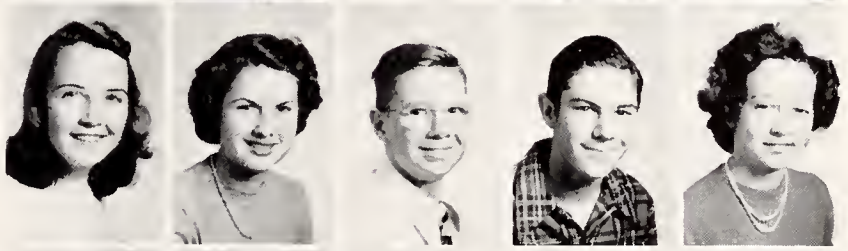
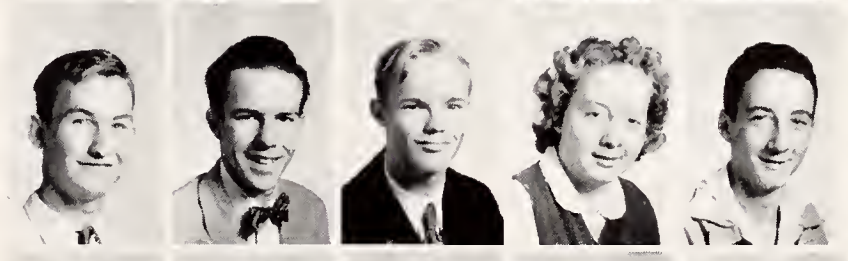
Tency Collins



Otis Dawley
Connie Dixon
David Dunn
Myrtle Eastwood
John Freeman



Jean Gladden
Tommy Godley
Charles Gordon
Robert Gordon
Pat Harkey

Sophomores

Jenny Hartis
Evelyn Hovis
Ricky Huffstetler
Linda Johnson
Bob Knox

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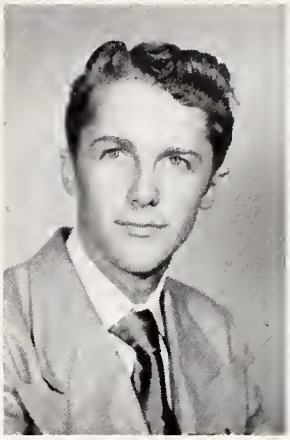

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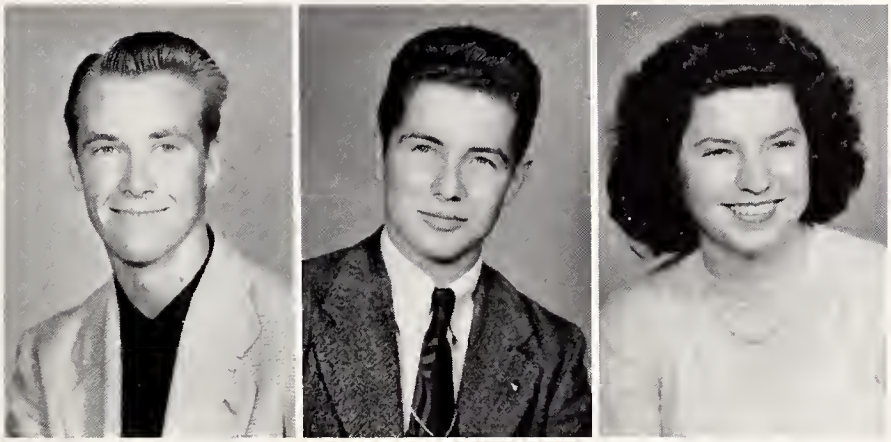

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Not in picture: Betty Springs.

BETA CLUB

The Berryhill chapter of the Beta Club, a national honor society, was organized in 1935 and immediately became an active participant in school affairs, a role it continues to play each succeeding year.

The chief aim of the Beta Club is to promote high standards of achievement throughout the high schools of the nation. Requirements for membership include good character, creditable achievement in school work and school activities, a commendable attitude, and leadership ability.

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Not in picture: Barbara Bush, Grace Freeman, Joyce Little, Nancy Morris, Betty Springs.

LIBRARY CLUB

The purposes of the Library Club are to sponsor a great interest among the students in the use of books and library service, to stimulate reading interests, and to improve the library service of the school.

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The F.H.A. is an organization made up of Home Economics students working together so that we may face the future with warm courage and high hope.

For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future
Homes where living will be the expression of everything
That is good and fair.
And faith will be realities, not dreams.

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The F.F.A. is a national organization of boys studying vocational agriculture in high school. The motto of the club is "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, and Living to Serve."

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First row: Carolyn Bryant, Doris Dunn, Von Richardson, Evelyn Taylor, Annie McLellan, Dorcas Culp, Barbara Bush, Anne Pettus, Ann Wilson, Faye Stowe, Barbara Williams, Doris Black, Jean Sifford, Dora McDonald, Laura Williams, Billie Faye Jones, Barbara Propst, Evelyn Krimminger, Peggy Vanderburg. *Second row:* Dot Smith, Barbara Smith, Jean Kendrick, Carolyn Bigham, Betty Cathey, Alda Adams, Lib Mattox, Faith Beck, Alice Knox, Dolores Harkey, Barbara Biles, Jean Bruce, Annie Lou Mills, Betty Newton, Nancy Hudson, Marie Rodden, Carolyn Crocker, Cherry Brooks, Annie Ruth Greene, Pat Worley, Grace Freeman. *Third row:* Mary Carothers, Richard Propst, John Tolson, Frank Freeman, Douglas Toole, Gene Hooper, Emory Rawlins, Larry Mixon, Charles Neely, Melvin McIntosh, E. L. Nance, Jr., Charles Hickman, Lee Parker, Bill Parker, Jimmy Aycock, David Dunn, Jim Parker, Terry Little, Dot Ross. *Not in picture:* Bobby Bradshaw, Jackie Eaton, John Guy, Donald Hamilton, Barbara Ross, Betty Springs, Grady Thomas.

First row: Mr. Drye, Jerry Henry, Mary Leta Carothers, Douglas Collins, Charles Hickman, Mr. Hough.
Second row: Miss Watson, Sally Watson, Joyce Hickman, David Henry, Sonny Gunthorpe, Marjorie Brown, Alice Neal Brown, Miss Rogers.
Not in picture: Pam Bigham, Von Richardson.

STUDENT COUNCIL

This year the students of Berryhill High School formed a student organization headed by a Student Council. The purposes of the organization are to foster a spirit of cooperation among the students and faculty, to help coordinate and regulate student activities, to assist in maintaining a high standard for the school by upholding high standards of conduct, to promote and encourage activities for the best interests of the school, and to develop good citizens through experience in government.

The executive board is made up of the president of the student body, a representative from each homeroom, the principal, and three faculty advisers elected by the student body.

OFFICERS

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Miss Watson ..... *Adviser*
Mr. Drye ..... *Adviser*
Mr. Hough ..... *Adviser*

First row: Greene, Stone, Tolson, Monteith, Toole, Denson, Neely, Nance, D. Black, M. Black, Richardson, Piercy, Lands.

Second row: Knox, H. Black, Hunter. *Not in picture*: Freeman.

BUS DRIVERS

This business of transporting students to and from school daily is of tremendous importance and carries many responsibilities. We are indeed proud of the record that the bus drivers of Berryhill have made, having transported twelve hundred students to and from school daily for several years without a serious accident. Hats off to you, the bus drivers of Berryhill-Steele Creek Schools, who have as their motto: *"To do a better job."*

Mack Black 5
Perry Monteith 6
James Hunter 9
Harry Black 11
John Tolson 14
Frank Freeman 21
Morris Greene 32
Pete Piercy 52
Dick Stone 86
Bobby Lands 88
Alice Knox 94
Joe Denson 101
Billy Richardson 116
Charles Neely 117
Doris Black 119
Douglas Toole 132
E. L. Nance, Jr. 135
Marjorie Brown ..... *Substitute*
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Nina Jean Hall ..... *Substitute*
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J. P. Hovis ..... *Substitute*
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Harry Vanderburc ..... *Substitute*

Athletics

First row: Richard Ledford, Kell Culp, Sonny Gunthorpe, Harold Edwards, Reece Lane.

Second row: Douglas Collins, Jackie Eaton, Bob McDonald, Betty Springs, John Tolson, Emily Smith, Barbara Biles, Carolyn Bigham.

Third row: Emily Blackwelder, E. L. Nance, Jr., Jo McGinnis, Morris Greene, Joan Smith, Tommy McDaniel, Alice Knox.

Fourth row: Phillip Plyler, Dot Molkers, Frank Freeman, Pam Bigham, Joe Loflin, Marjorie Brown, Charles Bullock.

MONOGRAM CLUB

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Sonny Gunthorpe ..... *President*
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The purpose of the Monogram Club, which was organized in 1948, is to foster a spirit of cooperation and organization among the athletes of the school, to instill among the younger students of Berryhill the desire to represent Berryhill High School in the field of competitive sports, to encourage sportsmanship and school spirit, and to promote athletic events.

The requirements for membership in the Monogram Club are as follows:

Basketball: Participation one-fourth of the time in one-third of the games.

Baseball: Participation one-third of the time in one-third of the games.

Cheerleaders: Will be selected by the Mongram Club. Must cheer in Basketball two years.

Left to right: Dorcas Culp, Buddy Holder, Barbara Williams, Margaret Rhyne, Jimmy Aycock, Barbara Bush.

CHEERLEADERS

Sports at Berryhill are very important, and a great deal of school spirit is manifested by both players and spectators. This spirit is fostered and maintained in large part by the role which the cheerleaders play. Berryhill is proud of the fine record which these capable cheerleaders have maintained by their enthusiasm and hard work.

First row: Nancy Molkers, Tency Collins, Betty Springs, Marjorie Brown, Jackie Eaton.
Second row: Barbara Biles, Emily Smith, Jo McGinnis, Pam Bigham.
Third row: Patsy Camp, Sally Watson, Joan Smith, Helen Greene, Dot Molkers.
Fourth row: Carolyn Bigham, Alice Knox.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

We are very proud of the record our girls' basketball team has made. Last year they won the Mecklenburg County championship and were runners-up in the Mid-Piedmont Tournament at Barium Springs. They also went to the semi-finals in the Landis Tournament. They hope to make a better record this year.

LINE-UP

Pam Bigham .....*Forward*
Barbara Biles .....*Guard*
Ann Blackwelder .....*Forward*
Marjorie Brown .....*Forward*
Jean Bruce .....*Forward*
Patsy Camp .....*Forward*
Tency Collins .....*Forward*
Jackie Eaton .....*Center*
Helen Greene .....*Forward*
Pat Harkey .....*Forward*
Joyce Hickman .....*Guard*
Alice Knox .....*Guard*
Dot Molkers .....*Guard*
Nancy Molkers .....*Guard*
Jo McGinnis .....*Guard*
Emily Smith .....*Guard*
Betty Springs .....*Forward*
Mary Toole .....*Forward*
Sally Watson .....*Forward*
Mary Ellen Starnes .....*Manager*

First row: Grady Thomas, Phillip Plyler.
Second row: Douglas Collins, Tommy McDaniel, Bob McDonald, Joe Loflin, Sonny Gunthorpe.
Third row: Charles Gordon, Joe McGinn, Johnny Aughtry, John Tolson, Dick Stone, Frank Freeman, Morris Greene, J. P. Hovis.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

The boys of the 1949-50 basketball team are glad to have such an excellent coach as U. S. "Swampy" Norwood back with us this year. We are looking forward to a most impressive season.

Looking back over the 1948-49 season, we find our team did extra well in the county and in the tournaments. The boys lost only one game during the season and won the championships at both Barium Springs and Landis. At the conclusion of the Landis tournament Robert Plyler, Sonny Gunthorpe, Bob McDonald, and Merle Robinson were placed on the all-tournament squad. In this same tournament our boys won the sportsmanship trophy—a feat of which we are particularly proud.

Even though the team failed to win the Mecklenburg County tournament, Sonny Gunthorpe was placed on the all-tournament squad.

LINE-UP

Johnny Aughtry ..... *Forward*	Joe Loflin ..... *Forward*
Douglas Collins ..... *Guard*	Tommy McDaniel ..... *Forward*
Frank Freeman ..... *Forward*	Bob McDonald ..... *Center*
Charles Gordon ..... *Guard*	Joe McGinn ..... *Guard*
Robert Gordon ..... *Guard*	Phillip Plyler ..... *Guard*
Morris Greene ..... *Forward*	Dick Stone ..... *Forward*
Sonny Gunthorpe ..... *Forward*	Steve Thomason ..... *Guard*
J. P. Hovis ..... *Guard*	Doyle Tolson ..... *Guard*
Bobby Knox ..... *Guard*	John Tolson ..... *Guard*

E. L. Nance, Jr. ..... *Manager*

First row: Harold Edwards, Kell Culp, Sonny Gunthorpe, John Tolson, Richard Ledford, Charles Bullock, Mr. Norwood.

Second row: Reece Lane, Phillip Plyler, Frank Freeman, Douglas Collins, Morris Greene, Leonard Brannon, Bob McDonald.

BASEBALL TEAM

The 1949 Berryhill baseball team was full of glory. By winning every game except one the team was able to clinch the top berth and win the 1949 Mecklenburg County Championship.

Since most of the championship team is back this year, we are looking forward to a more impressive showing in 1950.

Leonard Brannon ..... *Outfield*
Charles Bullock ..... *Outfield*
Douglas Collins ..... *Pitcher*
Kell Culp ..... *Short Stop*
Harold Edwards ..... *Pitcher*
Frank Freeman ..... *Catcher*
Morris Greene ..... *First Base*
Sonny Gunthorpe ..... *Second Base*
Richard Ledford ..... *Third Base*
Bob McDonald ..... *Outfield*
Phillip Plyler ..... *Catcher*
John Tolson ..... *Catcher*

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1950, Berryhill High School, Mecklenburg County, having completed twelve years of struggle and being sound of mind and judgment, do make and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

We will to our faculty and advisers our sincere appreciation for the time and effort they have spent preparing us for the future.

ARTICLE II

I, Thomas Brandon, do will my position as class prophet to the next gypsy fortune teller in line.

I, Sonny Gunthorpe, do will my baseball ability to Bob McDonald.

I, Morris Greene, do will my math ability to Marjorie Brown.

I, Barbara Williams, do will my long hair to Jackie Eaton.

I, Perry Monteith, do will my shyness to Reece Lane.

I, Robert Rogers, do will my ability to shoot "you know what" to Charles McGee.

I, Fred Shoaf, do will my steady position on the honor roll to Janis Plostnieks.

I, Douglas Toole, do will my love for hillbilly music to Connie Dixon.

I, Judson Abernathy, do will my yearning for learning to Johnny Aughtry.

I, Carl Berryhill, do will my love of math to Steve Thomason.

I, James Berryhill, do will my position on the Annual Staff to anyone who is crazy enough to take it.

I, Dorothy Ross, do will my ability to skate to anyone who falls any more than I do.

I, Dot Smith, do will my speaking ability to anyone who can take the bitter with the sweet.

I, Douglas Collins, do will my ignorance of women to Charles Hickman.

I, James Hicklin, do will my Yankee accent to Peggy Vanderburg.

I, Harold Springs, do will my senior receipt book to next year's treasurer.

I, Porter Behrendt, do will my drawing ability to Robert McCathern.

I, Donald Jackson, do will a horse shoe around the neck of anyone who can beat me.

I, Richard Ledford, do will my love for sports to Hal Price.

I, Charles Neely, do will my big mouth to Mary Ellen Starnes.

I, Phillip Plyler, do will my typing ability to Betty Springs.

I, Donald Valliere, do will my title, "The Champ," to any under-classman who can maintain it.

I, Larry Mixon, do will my love for music to David Dunn.

I, Doris Black, do will my love for clothes to Margaret Rhyne.

I, Billie Ann Berryhill, do will my love for good times to anybody who can keep up with them.

I, Emily Blackwelder, do will my red hair to Evelyn Taylor.

I, Mary Carothers, do will my quiet ways to Joan Smith.

I, Barbara Propst, do will my I.Q. to Laura Williams.

I, Betty Pettus, do will my sportsmanship to Betty Jenkins.

I, James Hunter, do will my love for agriculture to Jerry Henry.

I, Dot Molkers, do will my boundless energy to Nancy Morris.

I, Dolores Harkey, do will my love for school to Alice Neal Brown.

I, Junior Nance, do will my versatility to the members of the Junior Class to be divided equally among them.

I, Frank Freeman, do will my bench warming to the next sucker in line.

I, M. O. Burgess, do will my broad shoulders to Melvin McIntosh.

I, John Tolson, do will my catching ability to Bobby Knox.

I, Johnny Gregory, do will my ability to get along with teachers to Terry Little.

I, Bernard Beaty, do will my love for Chevrolets to Jerry Henry.

I, Mack Black, do will my bus (98) to the junk yard again.

I, Joe Denson, do will my ability to get 30 m.p.h. out of 101 to anyone else who can get it.

I, David Henry, do will my sense of humor to John Mattox.

I, Kell Culp, do will my love to "any girl."

I, Bobby Lands, do will my love for racing to some other fool.

I, Durham Williams, do will my ability to make speeches to anyone who has a bigger mouth.

I, Pete Piercy, do will my T Model to anyone who can get it started.

I, Jack Patterson, do will my love of hunting to anyone who can shoot straighter than I.

I, Alice Knox, do will my bus to Nina Jean Hall.

I, Dan Abernathy, do will my ability to get married at any early age to Dorcas Culp.

I, Joe Loflin, do will my G.I. haircut to Carl Sutton.

I, Emory Rawlins, do will my love for fast cars and good times to Tom Mattox.

I, J. P. Hovis, do will my love to sass teachers to Bill Richardson.

I, Peggy Conder, do will my blonde hair to Jo McGinnis.

I, Viola Griffith, do will my reputation as a chatterbox to Barbara Ross.

I, Jean Kendrick, do will my perfect attendance record to Lee Parker.

ARTICLE III

We, the class lawyers, do hereby testify that the above items are in accordance with the request of the Senior Class of 1950.

Morris Greene
David Henry
John Tolson

SENIORS, IT'S UP TO YOU

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Whether you'll leave it or toss it aside.

YOU are the fellow who must make up his mind
Whether you'll lead or fall behind.

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"Robert Rhyne has kept up with his radio and is now radio technician at WBT. He hopes some day to succeed Jimmie Hicklin as manager of that station. WBT has lost one of its top-notch announcers, J. D. Tolson, to CBS, which offered him a little more fame and money. Dolores Harkey is also with CBS. She stars in the Enchanted Lady Program on Saturdays.

"E. L. Nance, Jr., has reached the position of managing editor of the Charlotte Observer. Working for Mr. Nance are columnist Doris Black and reporter Barbara Williams.

"Author John Gregory has completed and published his second edition of *Gregory's New and Improved Slang Dictionary*.

"Barbara Propst, a very popular English professor at Duke University, is working on a new eighth grade text book.

"One of the greatest successes in the class is that of Douglas Collins, oil well millionaire. Mr. Collins was left heir to two hundred acres of oil wells when his uncle in Texas died in 1959. Morris Greene was made manager of the wells. Dorothy Molkers is secretary to Morris.

"David Henry and Carl Berryhill are making big money as used car dealers.

"Viola Griffith and Jean Kendrick are up and coming beauticians. They have opened a beauty shop on the Wilkinson Boulevard.

"Fred Shoaf and Harold Springs, lawyers, have won a big case for the A. & P. over the state of North Carolina. Joe Loflin, a high executive of the A. & P., gave a banquet in honor of the occasion at the El Morocco, now owned by Emory Rawlins, Phillip Plyler, and Robert Rogers.

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"James Hunter and Riehard Ledford are doing fine as dairymen. They are buying a new herd of cows from Durham Williams, eattle raiser.

"James Berryhill has finally risen from salesman to third vice-president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insuranee Company. But James has further ambitions.

"Mack Black is one of Central Motor Lines' chief drivers. J. P. Hovis is head accountant for the lines.

"A new element has been found in iron ore by the brilliant young scientist, Donald Valliere. Mr. Valliere named this element 'stupidium' in honor of his assistant, Billie Ann Berryhill.

"Emily Blackwelder has finally reached New York. She is hat check girl at Ciro's.

"Bernard Beaty is now owner of the Beaty's Service Stations. Douglas Toole is manager of Bernard's stations and Porter Behrendt is chief mechanic.

"Bobby Lands, airplane designer for Consolidation, has designed and built a new jet-type racing plane. Bobby expects his plane to make a new world's record in speed.

"Frank Freeman is making good on Wall Street in New York as a stock broker. Frank has made Dorothy Smith his stenographer.

"Dorothy Ross is home demonstration agent for Mecklenburg County.

"M. O. Burgess has taken over the management of Efird's Department Store. Two of his clerks are Peggy Conder and Alice Knox.

"The sport world has taken two of the seniors. Sonny Gunthorpe is second baseman for the New York Yankees, and Kell Culp is manager of the Charlotte Hornets.

"Perry Monteith has rented two neighboring farms and has sowed everything in wheat. He plans to make a big killing and retire.

"Jack Patterson is truck farming two hundred and fifty acres in Dixie. He has hired Donald Jackson and his fleet of trucks to take his goods to market.

"Betty Pettus is doing fine work as a nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital."

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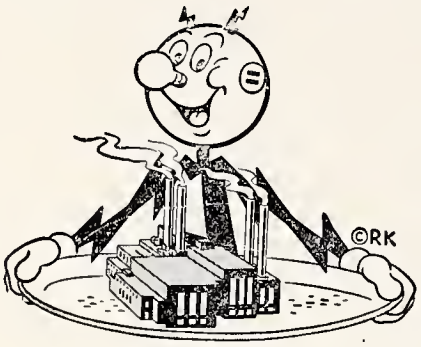

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